

FOR the purpose of requiring--the--Mental--Retardation--and Developmental-Disabilities-Administration-to-provide-certain nonresidential-services-for-mentally--retarded--individuals; providing---that---these---services--shall--include--certain transportation;-requiring-that-these-services-be-funded-in-a certain-manner;-clarifying-language;-and-generally--relating to--the-funding-of-services-to-mentally-retarded-individuals providing for a certain limitation on the amount of local funds that a local government is required to provide as part of the operating cost for nonresidential services provided to mentally retarded individuals by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration; and relating generally to local government funding of nonresidential services provided to mentally retarded individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 7-205(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

7-205.

(a) (1) The Administration -{may-}- SHALL administer a program of STATE-FUNDED nonresidential services, including day care centers for mentally retarded individuals, -{and-}- a program of prevention and treatment of mental retardation;-AND DAILY-TRANSPORTATION-TO-AND-FROM-DAY-CARE-CENTERS-LICENSED-BY-THE STATE-FOR-THOSE-MENTALLY-RETARDED-INDIVIDUALS--WHO--ARE--ENROLLED PROPERLY-IN-A-DAY-CARE-CENTER.

(2) -{For these programs, the -}- THE Administration -{may use the-}- SHALL-FULLY-FUND-THESE-PROGRAMS-WITH-STATE-AND FEDERAL funds that are appropriated for the financial support of -{day care centers-}- COMMUNITY-SERVICES for mentally retarded individuals -{as-a-part-of-general-local-health-services-}-in the-State-budget----{If-the-funds-are-used-in-that-manner,-the proportion--of--State-,-AND--federal,-and--local--funds, respectively,-shall-be--that--proportion--specified--for--the financing--of--minimum--health--services. THE LOCAL FUNDING REQUIREMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO 25 PERCENT OF THE 1984 FISCAL YEAR COST OF OPERATING A PROGRAM OF NONRESIDENTIAL SERVICES, INCLUDING DAY ACTIVITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS, FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS.-}-

(b)-{1}-The--Administration--shall-provide-funds-for-daily transportation-to-and-from-the-day-care-centers-licensed-by--this